

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67901

Masaaki NAKAMURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/019,250

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 1287

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

Filed: March 12, 2002

For: RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER, PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND RUBBER ARTICLE AND PNEUMATIC TIRE REINFORCED BY RUBBER-REINFORCING FIBER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

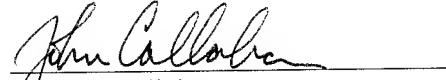
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 18, 2006 to April 18, 2007.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, including the statutory fee of \$1020.00, but not including the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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